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## Let Us All Boost For a Greater Monroe City and Vicinity

### ABOUT THE CHURCHES

Interesting News Concerning the Different Denominations.

This Column Closes Promptly at 9 A. M. Each Wednesday.

At a meeting of the Ministerial Alliance Monday it was decided to push our campaign for larger attendance at all of our services during the month, making Sunday Feb. 28 the climax. The results have been very gratifying so far but not satisfying. The Methodist brethren are making a fine showing. Surely every other church in town can do better than we have been doing. Some one may read this who has not attended church for a year. Come next Sunday and see if the Lord will not bless you in your effort to do right. Our committees on advertising, Brethren Alcorn and Hoy are doing well but let us all help them in every way possible. Sam. P. Gott Sec. Alliance.

#### METHODIST

Sunday School 9:30 a. m.  
Preaching 10:45 a. m.  
Junior League 2:30 p. m.  
Senior League 6:30 p. m.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday 7 p. m.  
Choir practice Saturday 7 p. m.  
The services last Sunday was a great increase over the Sunday before; we had 165 Methodist brethren and visitors which run us to 280. Come on folks, only two heats are over, let us stir ourselves mightily the next few days; use your telephones, and if you know of any old sister who got the colic from a card party or dance, go to see her and tell her we are going to have special services next Sunday for the women of the town and that she can get in the way of going back to church, and her little troubles will soon pass away. If you know of any Methodist that are working too late Saturday night and rousing too early Sunday morning to get to church and Sunday School call the gentleman up and tell him his church in is a contest with four others, and we want to make as good a showing as possible, even tho he don't believe in church going.

Women this is your day, and you must go some if you beat the men. I want to preach two sermons for you, as I did for the men last Sunday, and I hope you will get your men out, sweethearts, husbands, sons and all. We are going to have special music for both services. I hope to preach to the 300 members before this thing is over. I hope we may realize 200 in the Sunday School before the month is out.

I was about to forget to mention the play at the Opera House Friday night, don't fail to come, or you will regret it all your days if we don't have any bad luck that night. We are ready, see the ticket agents and get ready to meet us at the Opera House. Remember it is a clean musical cantatta given by the young people for a library, and other equipment they need for their work. If you condemn us, condemn your Lord at Cana of Galilee for attending the social function of his day, for if I did not believe that Jesus taught us to develop a clean social among our young people I would not have one thing to do with it, but fight it as hard as I have worked to help them out. Remember also, that every member

of the play is also a member of the church, and I believe they are as conscientious as I am along this line; we are not trying to tear down, but build up, and I can pray as conscientiously for this as I can for other religious work.

C. I. HOY.

The Woman's Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. Mattie Griffith for their regular meeting on Friday, February 5th, 1915. There was a large attendance of members and several visitors present and much interest manifested in the work.

All vice presidents and chairman of committees made a good report, the treasurer reporting \$44.58 cleared from the winter picnic. The Society gave a standing vote of thanks to Mrs. Griffith for the free use of the building, also the merchants who so generously donated different articles.

Mrs. Edith Gray and Miss Nell Landers sang a beautiful duet, which was much enjoyed by all. Mrs. Gray is to have charge of the music the coming year, and we know there will be many such treats in store at our future meetings. Mrs. W. R. P. Jackson led the study on Korea and several interesting papers were read.

The Society decided to not have refreshments for the coming six months and devote that time to a systematic study of the Bible. At a late hour the meeting adjourned to meet March 5th with Mrs. Ida Jackson.

#### PRESBYTERIAN

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.  
Communion of the Lords Supper will be celebrated next Sunday at 11 a. m. The members of the church are earnestly requested to be present as far as possible.

In the evening the Choir will give a praise service at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

The public are cordially invited to all services.

#### GRACE BAPTIST.

No preaching last Sunday. Sunday School same as for three Sundays.

#### Next Sunday.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching 11:00 a. m., and also 7:30 p. m.

It is hoped that every one who is interested in the work of Grace Church and Sunday School will do their very best to get every one out, if possible, as this is Get Every body to Sunday School and Church Month. Do what the Lord has commanded you do, that is carry the Gospel to all and a blessing is sure to you.

W. D. CAVE, Pastor.

#### CHRISTIAN

Bible School 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching at 11 a. m., and at 7:30 p. m.

Boys Club 6:30 p. m.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

There was a fine increase in the attendance at both the Bible School and morning service last Sunday still there were 139 members absent in the morning and just 208 at night were absent. We cannot win at that rate.

Our prayer meeting was the largest.

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### ITEMS FROM FARMERS A TERRIBLE DEATH

Of Farmers, For Farmers and Pertaining to Farmers.

For Sale—7 choice pure bred Aberdeen Angus bulls. —Dr. J. H. Bell.

Cordelia A. Osbourn, Executrix will sell at public sale at the residence of the late N. H. Osbourn, at 10:30 a. m. Saturday, Feb. 20, 1 ten year old gelding, 1 fresh Jersey cow, 1 fat cow, 12 or 15 bushel of seed corn, 2 tons of hay and some fodder, a buggy, wagon, farm implements, house hold and kitchen furniture. The 12 acre farm will be offered for sale on this date. Col. W. T. Youell auctioneer and E. W. Schweer clerk.

A. and G. Powers will sell at public auction at what is known as the Sam Melson farm, 2 miles south east of Monroe on Monday Feb. 22, 9 horses, 8 cattle, 23 hogs, between two and three hundred bushel of corn and about 4 tons of timothy hay, a number of farm implements. Col. W. T. Youell will be auctioneer and E. W. Schweer clerk.

B. F. Carrico will sell at his farm 3 1-2 miles southwest of Monroe City and 3 miles north of Indian Creek, on Thursday Feb. 25, at public auction, 7 horses and mules, 6 cattle, 6 hogs and some farming implements. Col. W. T. Youell will be auctioneer and E. W. Schweer the clerk. Through an oversight 1 heifer calf was omitted from the Carrico sale bill.

Gray & Son, Wadsworth Bros and Wade and Williams each shipped in a car load of feeders from St. Louis the last of the week.

#### For Sale.

5 large stacks of hay 6 miles northwest of town.

L. C. Henderson.

Weekly Market Letter Published by Woodson & Fennwald L. S. Com. Co., National Stock Yards, Ill.

Cattle receipts have been moderate this week, good to choice kinds selling 10c lower, medium 15 to 25c lower.

Bulk of the prime steers selling from \$8.50 to 9.00. Choice \$7.75 to 8.25. Good \$7.25 to 7.50. Medium \$6.50 to 7.00.

Choice light heifers \$7.50 to 8.00. Good \$7.00 to 7.35. Medium \$6.00 to 6.50.

Stocker and feeder market closed on account of quarantine on all interstate shipments and all stock arriving here now has to be sold for immediate slaughter. This quarantine is only temporary is caused on account of some hogs being shipped from this market to Baltimore, Md., of which the inspectors held up one load claiming they showed signs of foot and mouth disease. It will probably take about three days before we know for certain as to whether or not they really have the disease. If it proves not to be, this market will be re-opened inside of the next few days. But if they find they really have this disease, this market is apt to be quarantined again. At all interstate shipments until the yards are cleaned and disinfected.

Hog receipts have been liberal, market closed 15 to 20c lower today. Bulk of the good heavy hogs selling from \$6.75 to 6.85. Mixed \$6.70 to 6.75. Light hogs \$6.25 to 6.50. Pigs \$5.25 to 5.75.

Hunnell Lady Sets Fire to Clothing While Temporarily Insane — Burns to Death.

Temporarily insane as a result of her physical condition, Mrs. Margie Horn, while in the throes of childbirth, set fire to her clothing and bed covering and when discovered a few minutes later, was the center of a mass of flame. She died four hours later. Meanwhile, and about half an hour after the tragedy, a baby boy was born to her and he is still living, apparently in the best of health. Mrs. Horn had been in poor health for several years.

The fearful and most unusual tragedy occurred about 8 o'clock Saturday morning. A physician had been called to attend Mrs. Horn and had left the room for a few minutes as had also her other attendants. When they returned, the awful sight met their eyes and before the flames could be extinguished, the victim was fatally burned. Before she died, about noon, she stated to relatives that she was crazed with pain and did not realize what she was doing.

Mrs. Horn was 34 years old. She was the wife of John Horn, who is a member of the mercantile firm of Horn & Son, and the family stands high in the community. There are eight other children in the home, left motherless by the result of the tragedy, and these with the husband Mrs. Horn's parents and her four brothers, are nearly prostrated with grief and shock.

Funeral services were held Sunday and the remains were laid to rest in the Odd Fellows' cemetery at Hunnewell.

The Rebekah social meeting was held at the home of Mrs. J. J. Brown Tuesday afternoon. The attendance was good and a very pleasant time reported. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. S. B. Bower March 2.

A. Lee Ely was a Quincy visitor yesterday.

Sheep receipts light, market 10 to 15c higher. Bulk of the good fat sheep \$5.25 to 6.75. Yearlings \$7.25 to 7.75. Lambs \$8.25 to 8.65.

#### Market Report.

For Wednesday before date of paper.

Hogs.....\$6.00 to 6.50  
Sheep.....3.00 to 7.00  
Cattle.....6.00 to 8.25

#### Poultry.

Hens.....11½c  
Spring chickens 1 1-2 to 10c  
2 1-2 pounds.....  
Old Roosters.....06c  
Ducks.....10c  
Turkey Hens.....14c  
Young Toms.....14c  
Toms.....12c  
Guineas, each.....17½c  
Geese.....08c  
Eggs straight.....19c  
Tallow.....04c  
Butter.....17c  
Green Hides.....11c  
Corn.....74c  
Wheat No. 2.....1.45  
Oats.....45 to 50c  
Hay.....\$10.00 to \$15.00  
Baled Hay.....\$15.00 to 16.00  
Shipments for week: McClintic & Yates 1 car hogs; Henderson & Sons 1 car poultry and 1 car feathers.

### CONTRABAND.

What Articles Are Contraband in War, What Are Conditionally Contraband and What Can Never Contraband?

These days we hear much about blockades, the duties of neutral states toward belligerent states, means of preserving peace, articles contraband or not contraband. It is a recognized principle of International Law that every belligerent may capture goods of direct and immediate use in war when consigned to the enemy, if he able to do on the high sea. Many international controversies have been conducted over these lines but confusion existed down to 1909, the date of what is known as the Declaration of London, when the lists were made up as follows:

The articles absolutely contraband are:

- 1 Arms of all kinds, including arms for sporting purposes, and their distinctive component parts.
- 2 Projectiles, charges and cartridges of all kinds and their distinctive component parts.
- 3 Powder and explosives specially prepared for use in war.
- 4 Gun-mountings, limber boxes, limbers, military wagons, field forges and their distinctive component parts.
- 5 Clothing and equipment of distinctly military character.
- 6 All kinds of harness of a distinctly military character.
- 7 Saddle, draught and pack animals suitable for use in war.
- 8 Articles of camp equipment, and their distinctive component parts.

9 Armor plate.  
10 War ships, including boats and their distinctive component parts and their parts of such a nature that they can only be used on a vessel of war.  
11 Implements and apparatus designed exclusively for the manufacture of munitions of war, for the manufacture or repair of arms, or war material for use on land or sea.

The articles conditionally contraband are:  
1 Food stuffs.  
2 Forage and grain, suitable for feeding animals.  
3 Clothing, fabrics for clothing, and boots and shoes, suitable for use in war.  
4 Gold and silver in coin or bullion; paper money.  
5 Vehicles of all kinds available for use in war, and their component parts.

- 6 Vessels, craft, and boats of all kinds; floating docks, parts of docks and their component parts.
- 7 Railway material, both fixed and rolling stock, and material for telegraphs, wireless telegraphs and telephones.
- 8 Balloons and flying machines and their distinctive component parts, together with accessories and articles recognizable as intended for use in connection with balloons and flying machines.
- 9 Fuel, lubricants.
- 10 Powder and explosives not specially prepared for use in war.
- 11 Barbed wire and implements for fixing and cutting the same.

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